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Applicants: Bruce A. SCHOFIELD, et al.  
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COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN AN OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 2010, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments, remarks, and request for reconsideration.